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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG US PP
SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: REQUEST FOR MULTILATERAL
INFORMATION ON HOST GOVERNMENT

REF: A) STATE 191998, B) 76 PORT MORESBY 0161

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S GROWING INTEREST IN MULTILATERAL
AFFAIRS WAS EVIDENCED BY DECISION TO MOVE AMBASSADOR FROM
WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK. SPECIFICS OF GPNG INTEREST, AS
THEY MAY VARY FROM INFO PROVIDED LAST YEAR REFTEL B,
HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY NOT UNFOLD FOR ANOTHER FEW WEEKS.

2. ELECTION AND FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT HAVE BROUGHT NEW
FOREIGN MINISTER (EBIA OLEWALE) WHO IS NEW TO THE FIELD OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE TOOK OFFICE ONLY ON AUGUST 10, AND
POSSIBLE CHANGES IN FOREIGN POLICY HE MAY BRING CANNOT YET BE
ANTICIPATED. IN ADDITION, MUCH TIME AND THOUGHT IN DFAT
ARE NOW BEING DIRECTED TO SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM WHICH MEETS IN PORT
MORESBY AUGUST 29-31. WE SUSPECT THAT MANY PNG FOREIGN POLICY
DECISIONS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY DISCUSSIONS AT FORUM MEETING,
AS GPNG WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT ITS NEIGHBORS THINK ABOUT MATTERS
OF COMMON INTEREST BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION ON OWN POLICIES.

3. HENCE WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO DEFER OUR RESPONSE TO REFTEL
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4. IO SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PUBLIC QUARREL BROKE OUT BETWEEN
PNG AMBASSADOR TO UN MATANE AND DFAT OVER ALLEGED INEFFECTIVENES
OF DFAT (SEE PORT MORESBY 0834); MATANE SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW
HIS ACCUSATIONS AND APOLOGIZED (PORT MORESBY 0911), BUT WE
DO NOT KNOW HOW THIS OUTBURST WILL AFFECT DEALINGS BETWEEN DFAT

AND PNG DEL TO UN.

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